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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SF  
SUBJECT: MANDELA AFTERMATH: TWO SENTENCED; TWO FREED

REF: PRETORIA 5814, JOHANNESBURG 350 (NOTAL) AND PREVIOUS

1. ON APRIL 13, THE BLOEMFONTEIN SUPREME COURT RULED ON THE APPEAL OF FOUR WHITE WOMEN WHO WERE CONVICTED BY A BLOEMFONTEIN MAGISTRATE LAST YEAR FOR REFUSING TO TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL OF WINNIE MANDELA. (SEE JOHANNESBURG REFTELS FOR MANDELA BANNING AND TRIAL.) THE SUPREME COURT ACQUITTED ILONA KLEINSCHMIDT AND JACKIE BOSMAN ON A TECHNICALITY (MAGISTRATE HAD SENTENCED THEM TO 12 MONTHS), AND REDUCED THE PRISON TERMS OF THE OTHER TWO WOMEN FROM 12 MONTHS TO 2 MONTHS FOR BARBARA WHITE AND FROM 4 MONTHS TO 2 WEEKS FOR HELEN JOSEPH (72).

2. COMMENT: FOLLOWING THEIR CONVICTION LAST YEAR, HELEN JOSEPH, LONG TIME OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF APARTHEID SYSTEM AND THE FIRST WHITE SOUTH AFRICANS TO BE PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST, AND ILONA  
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KLEINSCHMIDT, EMPLOYED BY SHUN CHETTY, HAVE COME UNDER INCREASING HARASSMENT FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES. DURING PAST MONTHS, JOSEPH HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS DEATH THREATS, A ROCK THROUGH HER WINDOW, AND UNORDERED GOODS DELIVERED TO HER JOHANNESBURG HOME. JOSEPH, IN ILL HEALTH, TOLD EMBOFF THAT WHEN THE SECURITY POLICE RAIDED HER HOME LAST YEAR, SHE TOLD THEM THEY HAD "BETTER LEAVE RIGHT NOW OR ELSE THEY MIGHT

HAVE ANOTHER DEAD BODY ON THEIR HANDS." THE POLICE LEFT  
IMMEDIATELY. UNDAUNTED BY PROSPECTIVE PRISON SENTENCE,  
JOSEPH CALLED EMBOFF  
FRIEND ON DAY BEFORE JUDGMENT AND INVITED HIM TO  
A "SENTENCING PARTY."

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
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